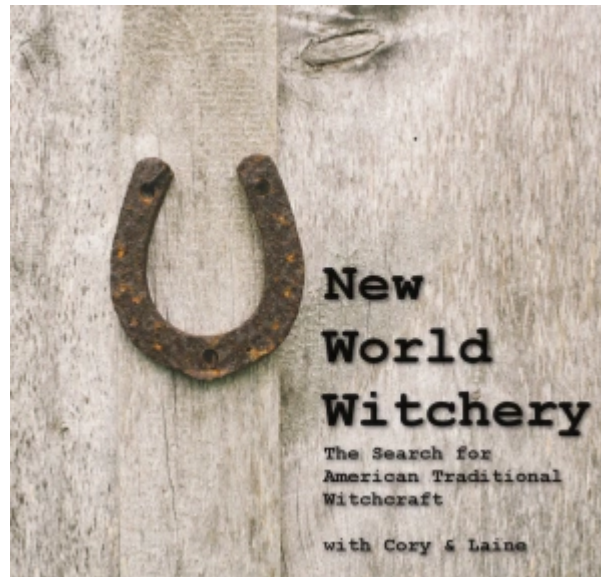




Episode 196 – Letters Lore and More



Summary:

We open a handful of our listener emails from the past few months and answer questions about connecting with spirits, using salt in crossroads workings, finding Irish folklore, and even vampires! Plus we look back at the year so far, talk about our recent Patreon updates, and then do our cards and question of the episode.

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The questions we answered this episode came from our listeners! Thank you so much for writing in and sharing your thoughts and ideas with us, and we hope we answered your queries without too much rambling! Please do write in to us if you want to hear from us!

Cory mentions a bunch of resources on learning about Hoodoo in this episode, including podcasts like JujuBae's [A Little Juju](#) and the [Lucky Mojo Hoodoo Rootwork](#)

[Hour](#). There's a great article called "[Hoodoo in America](#)" published by Zora Neale Hurston in the *Journal of American Folklore* back in the 1930s, too.

Some additional resources for doing research for no or low-cost:

- [Academia.edu](#)
- [Project Gutenberg](#)
- [Scribd](#) (you can get a low-cost monthly subscription and authors *do* get paid for the books you download)
- [Archive.org](#)
- [Sacred Texts](#)

Cory also mentions checking out [Morgan Daimler's work](#) and our [interview with them](#) a few months back regarding Irish folklore. For Welsh folklore, [Mhara Starling](#) is excellent, and [Troy Books](#) is a great source for a number of British Isles-inflected folk witchcraft.

We also bring up our previous episodes on [Sex and Magic](#), [Fairies](#), and our sister podcast [Myth-Taken: A Buffy the Vampire Slayer Podcast](#)

Cory uses the Portable Fortitude deck this month, by [Corina Dross](#).

You can now buy Cory's book, [New World Witchery: A Trove of North American Folk Magic](#)! (also available from [Amazon](#))

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